

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Alain CLOUET et al.

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For: Body Serving as a Support for a Tire in the Event of Deflation and Tire Assembly Equipped with such a Body

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

SIR:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species dated April 21, 2010, setting a shortened statutory period for response expiring May 21, 2010.

Applicants hereby elect claims 1-9 of Group I for examination in the present application.

This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Respectfully submitted,  
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